

**Resolution authorizing a contract with Motorola Solutions to migrate the County's mission-critical 800 MHz radio system to Project 25 digital standards (Office of Homeland Security & Justice Programs) (\$8,118,879.00)**

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County owns and operates, through its Office of Homeland Security and Justice Programs, a mission-critical countywide Motorola 800 MHz radio system; and

**WHEREAS**, the current radio system is over 20 years old and will soon be obsolete and difficult to maintain; and

**WHEREAS**, the County's communications system can be upgraded through Motorola to digital interoperable Project 25 standards in cooperation with the State of Ohio's MARCS-IP project at considerable cost savings; and

**WHEREAS**, radio and dispatch console equipment for County agencies can be included with the system purchase at considerable cost savings; and

**WHEREAS**, the upgraded system will offer improved performance and coverage for all agencies in Franklin County at lower cost while retaining and enhancing local interoperability and governance; and

**WHEREAS**, this contract has been reviewed and approved as to form by the County Purchasing Department and County Prosecutor's Office.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

That the attached contract with Motorola Solutions, Inc. for migration of the County's radio system is hereby approved. As all project expenses will not be incurred during CY2013, additional purchase orders totaling \$2,841,607.65 will be opened in January 2014.

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| <u>Contractor</u>        | <u>2013 PO Amount</u> | <u>Contract Amount</u> |
| Motorola Solutions, Inc. | \$5,277,271.35        | \$8,118,879.00         |

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